

PROCLAMATION

Against a late Resolve, containing an Engagement as to Foreign Stuffs and Cloaths, and certain Foreign Liquors.



ILLIAM by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To Our Loving

Majesties of Our

Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially Constitute, Greeting, *Forasmuch as*, notwithstanding that by the twelfth Act of the tenth Parliament King James 6. Revived, Renewed and Ratified by the fourth Act of the 1st Parl. Charles 2^d. It is Statute and Ordained, that no Leagues or Bonds be made amongst the Subjects of any degree upon whatsoever Colour or Pretext, without His Majesties Privitie and Consent had and obtained thereto, under the pain to be holden and execute as movers of Sedition to the breach of the Peace; And notwithstanding of any Alledgance can be made for the same, as being for the publick Good, yet some persons presume, and of late have taken in hand to form and draw up a *Resolve*, containing a plain and direct Ingagement against the wearing of *Foreign Cloaths and Stuffs*, and making use of certain *Foreign Liquors*; and do carry about the same, both to single Persons and Societies for concurrence, and to draw them into the foresaid Ingagement, which albeit disguised under the said Name of a *Resolve*, yet is manifestly a League or Bond reprobate by Law, and an evil Preparative, and of most dangerous consequence; And His Majesty Being desirous to prevent the Hazard of his good well-meaning Subjects, and that they should not be insinuated by such a pernicious Practice, hath therefore Discharged and by the Tenor hereof, with the Advice and Consent of the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, strictly Discharged and Prohibits the foresaid *Resolve*, and the Taking, Carrying about, or Ingaging therein, as well without as by Descriptions, as being upon the matter an illegal League and Bond contrary to Law; With Certification, that all such as shall do in the contrarie, by carrying about, ingaging themselves and others, or propagating the said *Resolve*, they shall be holden and punished as Movers of Sedition, to the breach of the Peace, conform to the Tenor of the said Acts of Parliament in all Points. **OUR WILL IS THEREFORE** - and We Charge you strictly and Command, that Incontinent this present even, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and to the Mercat-Crosses of the Head-Burghs of the severall Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, make due and lawful Intimation and Publication hereof, that none may pretend Ignorance, and Ordainethen Presents to be Printed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh the Twelfth day of July, and of Our Reigne the Twelfth year 1700.

Per aliam Dominorum secreti Consilii

GILBERT ELIOT Cl. R. Consilii.

God save the King.

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